

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

03-R -1856

A RESOLUTION BY
COUNCILMAN JIM MADDOX

A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE
2004 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE FOR THE
CITY OF ATLANTA A REQUEST TO THE
GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT
LEGISLATION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO
THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO LEVY A 10%
COMMERCIAL PARKING SURCHARGE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is faced with ongoing challenges in identifying adequate funding for the services it provides to residents, business, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the City find new sources of revenue to meet its service delivery requirements and to better match revenue sources with those who benefit from city services; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2002 the Atlanta City Council adopted resolution 02-R-0256 which established a Parking Study Committee to explore the feasibility of imposing a commercial parking surcharge; and

WHEREAS, the Parking Study Committee which was comprised of City representatives and parking industry representatives, completed a report dated July 1, 2002 which recommended a 10% commercial parking surcharge among other recommendations; and

WHEREAS, a commercial parking surcharge would produce revenue from persons using the streets and roads of the city, including the substantial amount of non-resident and tourist vehicular traffic utilizing the City's road transportation network daily; and

WHEREAS, a commercial parking surcharge also can influence driving habits of the public, encouraging the use of mass transportation, car pooling, and limitation of unnecessary trips, thereby promoting efforts of the city and the state to improve air quality; and

WHEREAS, the authority to levy a commercial parking surcharge can be granted to the City of Atlanta by the Georgia General Assembly; and

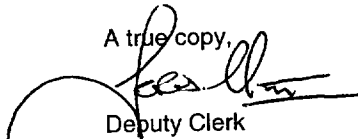
NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

That the City of Atlanta's 2004 Legislative Package includes a request to the Georgia General Assembly to enact legislation granting authority to the City of Atlanta to levy a 10% excise tax on the gross



revenues of all commercial area, space, garage, parking structure or other facility upon or in which motor vehicles are parked, stored or housed.

A true copy,


Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

December 1, 2003

December 10, 2003

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1:54 AM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-1856 REQUEST LEGISLATION LEVY 10% COMMERCIAL
 PARKING SURCHARGE 2004 LEGISLATIVE PKG
 ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	NV Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

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A Resolution
Councilmember Jim Maddox:

To include in the 2004 Legislative Package for the City of Atlanta a request to the Georgia General Assembly to enact legislation granting authority to the City of Atlanta to levy a 10% commercial parking surcharge; and for other purposes.

Substitute Motion to Adopt

ADOPTED BY

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COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 10/20/03

Referred To: Finance/Executive

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

FIN Committee
10/24/03

Chair

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other

Members

Committee

Date

Chair

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other

Members

Refer To

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Finance Committee
11/24/03 Date

Chair
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other

Action

Members

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

CERTIFIED
Clair Spedden

CERTIFIED
DEC 1 2003

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

CERTIFIED
DEC 01 2003

Rachel Spedden
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

DEC 10 2003

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW